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For: HIV IMMUNOASSAYS USING SYNTHETIC  
ENVELOPE POLYPEPTIDES (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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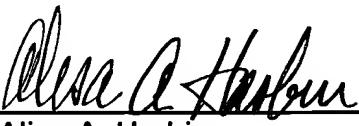
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for filing a response to the outstanding office action mailed May 28, 1997. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until November 28, 1997 be granted in this application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1664 in the amount of nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950.00) to cover the extension fee. In the event any variance exists between the amount being charged to our account and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to our Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

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